

REMARKS

The above amendments have been provided based on the format described at 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (December 17, 2002) and as authorized by Deputy Commissioner for Patents, Stephen Kunin on January 31, 2003.

The specification has been amended on page 1 to refer to parent application 10/199,662.

The application has been filed with new claims 1-23 which are supported by the application and claims as filed. Support is found at least on page 5, lines 14-16; page 8, lines 16-20; page 32, lines 19-28; page 34, lines 19-26; and page 35, lines 3-7. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

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